

The Town of Brookfield is opening the Town Park Beach on Friday, June 26. Please read through this information carefully as there are significant changes from the 2019 season; including how to gain entry into the beach.

**Season passes must be purchased through the Brookfield Parks & Recreation Department by calling (203)775-7310.**

**No daily passes are available for purchase at the beach for residents or guests. Please do not go to the beach until you have purchased your season pass and made a reservation.** (More on reservations below.) We reserve the right to ask for proof of residency at time of season pass purchase.

Season pass fees are as follows:

Family Pass \$105

*Family pass defined: Two adults and dependents living in the same household.*

Individual Pass \$76

Senior Family Pass \$88

*Senior Family pass defined: Grandparent(s) and up to 4 grandchildren*

Senior Individual Pass Free\*

*\*Brookfield residents age 65+. Please call Parks & Recreation to register for your free pass.*

#### **Park Hours of Operation:**

Open 10:00am until 6:00pm every day of the week.

#### **Park Dates of Operation:**

Open daily Friday, June 26 through Sunday, August 23

Open Weekends Only: August 29-30 and September 5-7 (including Labor Day)

This summer, the health and safety of our residents and employees remains our top priority. We have instituted policies to maintain the safest environment possible, while also allowing for enjoyment of the park by as many residents as possible. We are counting on all residents to do their part by following the park rules and adhering to the social distancing protocols.

Social distancing will be required; 15 feet between family groups on the beach.

Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult while at the park.

Masks must be worn upon entry into the park by all patrons ages 2+. Once at your place on the beach or at a table, masks may be removed. We ask that you wear your mask when moving throughout the park, including while using bathroom or changing areas and the concession area. Any individual who has a medical condition that would prevent them from wearing a mask is exempt. No masks permitted in the water.

Lifeguards are on duty daily during park hours.

**Capacity:**

We are limiting capacity to allow for safe social distancing between households. Household groups will be spread out on the beach as well as at picnic tables throughout the park. There will be designated seating areas on the beach for each household unit that will allow us to maximize the number of households at the beach at one time.

**Reservations:**

Because of limited capacity, we are instituting a reservation only policy for beach use this summer. Reservations are available daily for either a morning (10:00am – 1:45pm) or afternoon (2:00 – 5:45pm) session. Pass holders may make three reservations every 7 days; two weekday and one weekend, with no consecutive days. Going forward we may need to make adjustments to the number of reservations permitted per household and ask for your understanding as we seek to find the most equitable way to serve all pass holders.

We are working to transition quickly to an online reservation system. Access and login information will be emailed to all season pass holders no later than Monday, June 29. In the interim all reservations, for dates up through and including Monday, June 29, may be made by calling Parks & Recreation at (203)775-7310.

While our regular office hours are 8:30am until 4:30pm Monday through Friday, please note that on Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28 we will have special office hours of 9:00am – 12:00pm to assist you by phone with the purchase of season beaches and reservations. Season passes are only available for purchase through the Parks & Recreation Office and are not available for purchase at the beach.

**Guests:**

Pass holders may add no more than two guests to each reservation. In order to add a guest, please call Parks & Recreation at (203) 775-7310. We will need the guest's name, address, phone, and email as well as your reservation date and time. The fee for guests is \$10 per person per reservation. Payment is accepted at the time of reservation with Parks & Rec, over the phone with a credit card. As we do expect to reach capacity on many days, we suggest that you add your guest(s) with us soon after you secure your reservation date/time.

**Concession:**

Vending machines are available for use by patrons and include a selection of water, beverages and snacks. Vending machines accept credit cards or cash. There will be no other concession available this summer.

**Amenities:**

The swings will be available for use. Please supervise your children and maintain social distance, using every other swing.

The basketball court remains closed at this time. Closure will be re-evaluated when phase 3 sector guidance is released (Expected in mid-July).

The volleyball court will be available for use and will follow current sector guidance on outdoor sports for capacity. (Currently limited to 2 vs 2)

The grills will remain available for use. As always BYO charcoal, etc.

Picnic tables will be available for use.

Restrooms/changing rooms will be available for use. These areas will be cleaned daily and high touch surfaces disinfected throughout the day.

There are no docks in the water this summer. This includes the floating dock/diving board as well as the swim lanes.

**Know before you go:**

Follow the CDC health and safety guidelines. If you are feeling sick or have a temperature of 100°F or greater, we ask you to stay home.

We strongly recommend that you bring sanitizer and/or wipes and use them frequently. Handwashing facilities are available in the restrooms.

**If you read to the end:**

We appreciate your kindness as we navigate together through a very different summer. We ask for your understanding as we do expect to make some tweaks along the way once we gain a better understanding of demand for beach use. If you have any additional questions, please call the Parks & Recreation Office at (203) 775-7310.